Guidelines for your Reading Journals: **1 dated page** every day that we read. **This counts as a test grade.** Remember it can include pictures, quotes, but focus on your thoughts.

Use the following to get started:

a happy part  
a sad part  
your favorite part  
has this ever happened to you  
what the character is like  
does it remind you of another book  
a part you didn't like

-One thing that confused me was when...  
-This makes me feel...  
-This reminds of...  
-I think...will happen next.  
-I can imagine what...looked/sounded/felt/tasted like.  
-I think...

If I were the author I would have changed the part of the story when...  
  
My feelings about (character, book) changed when....

-I wonder why...  
-I don't see how...  
-I can't believe...  
-Why did...?  
-It bothered me when...  
-I was surprised...  
-I can't really understand...  
-I began to think of...  
-When I finished reading, I thought